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To: Angie Lake
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Ms. Lake:

Could you please help me in making sure that each member of the Judiciary Committee is aware of my support for the proposed amendment language for House Bill 5225 - that I understand is being reviewed on Thursday, the 17th.

As your members are likely aware, good and honest citizens use careful judgement and forethought when buying a weapon. The redundant step of the Michigan "permit to purchase" system - which involve visiting local law enforcement, plus the additional time to process the paperwork at the local level, does not seem to offer an additional measure of protection beyond the one afforded by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System that is currently required.

The "ten day/ single gun" local permit obviously takes time out of my day with two trips to the local police station - but more importantly it takes time out of my local police staff in Grosse Pointe Farms, in making the documents available, reviewing the documents when presented, providing a background check for processing, again meeting with the citizen to present the approved document, and then reprocessing the document once a purchase is made, and filing the forms for future reference. That is in addition to the numerous hands that process various copies of the document at the retail and state level.

Please allow the old Michigan funded permit to purchase system to be replaced by the federally funded NICS system and give my local police a few more minutes to find criminals instead of file paperwork from its citizens.

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